



Post News

We start the year with some sad news. I regret announcing the passing of COL Alice Delgado on Dec. 29. COL Delgado was a patriot and a wonderfully sweet and caring lady. Over the years she had done tons for our post and the community. We will all sorely miss her and ask you all to keep her and her family in your thoughts and in your prayers. Services are scheduled for **9:30AM, Monday, January 9th** at Master's Funeral Home in Palatka.

I'd like to thank everyone who attended the Post Christmas Party. It was a packed house and the food went quick! The event was a great inauguration of our new gas range, despite some initial hiccups. Special thanks to our Historian, Paul Warring, who grilled and roasted the turkeys and hams that were enjoyed by all. And to everyone who helped make the event a success.

Also, a big thank you to LTC (Ret.) Korey Brown for speaking at our Pearl Harbor Remembrance. It was a solemn but important day and LTC Brown spoke wonderfully in remembrance of those lost.

Finally, thanks to the ladies, who once again kicked off a successful Holiday Bazaar. We are all looking forward to the next one planned for April.

Happy New Year one and all! Let's make 2023 a great year together!



IHS JROTC Color Guard - Pearl Harbor Day

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

- All members should get up to date as soon as possible
- Get with Dan Carroll (239-699-3432) to pay



Ed Ralosky and Jet White - Some of our Bingo Stalwarts

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Bingo - Every Wednesday @ 11AM
- Executive Meeting - Jan 9
- BSA Car Wash @ Ace Hardware - Jan 14
- General Dinner Meeting - Jan 16
- Dinner/Dance - Jan 21
- Breakfast - Jan 28

Be sure to see the full calendar at the end of the newsletter.

If you have anything to add or mention, please let me know no later than 1 week following the general meeting!
CJ Myers, 2nd Vice, 386-336-3482

More News

POST NEEDS

Below are some items the Post needs. We will likely run individual fundraisers for these in the future, but wanted them on your radar should you wish to donate funds, materials, or time towards them now.

- New Bingo Board and machine
- Inspection/Maintenance on septic tank and drain field
- Fixing front door latch mechanism
- Fixing outdoor and marquee sign lights - **Finished! Thanks Steve Morgan!**
- Driveway leveling and paving, fixing drainage issues



Pearl Harbor Day Attendees

NEW BUSINESS

January will be a pretty standard month as far as events go. Let's work hard to make sure our regular events (Dinner/Dance, Breakfast, etc) are successful and well attended.

I want to remind everyone that Bingo is every Wednesday at 11AM. Jet and the others work their tails off to make this event successful every week and it is one of the prime reasons the Post is able to pay its bills. Let's make sure we support them and the Post by dropping by and having some fun. The post makes some money, and you might win stuff as well!

One of our members will be donating some military history books to the post to begin a library. We may be in need of some book cases to house them. Please contact me if you have something you can donate.

We also need members for the Post Rifle Squad. If you can join and be available as needed, please contact Sheila Hawkins.



Holiday Bazaar